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should all look at very carefully. I'm interested in Senator Langemeier's approach to the material that's been added by the Natural Resources Committee, and let me just ask Senator Langemeier, if I can, as far as process is concerned, when all of this material was put into the bill by the committee, was it put in with the understanding that you could just take stuff out and put stuff in, and you were completely free to do your own thing? Or was there an understanding with the committee?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Langemeier?

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: I was not addressed in any discussion to how the bill came out. I saw it as you saw it, as it came out of committee.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, and I would ask Senator Schrock, there's no agreement on this? Everybody is open and free to have at it in whatever way possible, hum?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Beutler, I won't say that there was unanimous agreement on the committee, but pretty much full support from...with a couple of exceptions, for most of these provisions. As you know, storm water, which this amendment would take out and take the funding out for storm water, has been a very contentious issue. I've tried for three years now to pass a storm water bill, and of course, that has always included some kind of a fee. Well, guess what? The EPA is going to come knocking one of these days. I don't know when. But the urban issues, when it comes to storm water, probably are going to pale in the amount of money that we're going to need to spend on water issues for irrigation and agriculture. And I thought it would be a good chance for the state of Nebraska to start helping our urban areas on storm water, and it may be just a drop in the bucket, but it's a start. And I know the cities are dealing with this; I believe the storm water portion has support from the municipalities, and I will tell you this: In the interest of fairness I think this strikes a nice balance, strikes a balance between rural concerns and urban concerns, and I like that. It's my goal always to try to get along, and water